CAR ROBBER SENTENCED

William Lewis Throws Himself on Court's Mercy.

NORFOLK PRIMARY LAW

Delegate Whitehead Will Again Call it Up and Try to Pass it Over the Governor's Veto - Fhotos to Show Police Dominated Election.

NORFOLK, VA., October 20.-William Lewis, colored, the most remarkable car robber with whom the Virginia court ever had to deal, was to-day sentenced to four years in the penitentlary He waived a jury and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Judge Portlock, after a short argument by Common wealth's Attorney Marshall, then sen-

Lewis has been operating in this vicinity for a couple of years. The specific robbery to which he confessed was committed in Norfolk county September 12, 1902. He stole 200 worth of clothing. He was captured in Petersburg several months ago and brought here for trial. BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

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Soon after his arrest he made an attempt at a jail delivery, and was only thwarted by the vigilance of Deputy Sheriff Hughert, who discovered him after he had made a hole in the prison wall big enough to admit his body. Lewis' method of stealing from cars was unique and dangerous. He would climb to the top of a car and there fasten a rope ladder, down which he would swing himself to the door, unbotting this while the car was running.

running.

Delegate John Whitehead announces that as soon as the Legislature reconvenes he will call up the Norfolk primary amendment. It was unanimously passed by the Legislature, but the Governor vetoed it. An attempt will now be made to pass it over his veto.

PHOTOS. OF POLLS.

Whitehead insists that the Governor's veto was due to a misapprehension on his part of the intent of the law. He feared it would take the appointment of judges out of the hands of the candidates and place it in the control of a partisan board. Chinese evidence, which is not allowed by Judge Waddill, of the United States Court, to prove the birthplace of Wan Wille, an unregistered Chinaman, who claims to have been born in San Francisco. TOO OLD TO MOVE.

and feeble Chinaman, who claims to have been here thirty years, may not be deported. Judge Waddill holds that although the man has no papers, to be sent back to China now would be merely to die miserably. He does not believe the law intended fleportation under such circumstances. For a man of Jung's age to go back to China now would be to starve to death. He continued the old Chinaman's case.

TOBACCO FARMERS MEET

Speakers Advise Them to Hold Crops

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., Oct. 20.—The County
Court of Mecklenburg was held here yesterday. A larger crowd than usual attended. The interest of farmers on the
subject of protecting their interest in totended. The interest of farmers on the subject of protecting their inferest in to-bacco against the trust, was unabated. A large meeting was held in the courthouse and was addressed by T. Y. Allen, in a speech of from two to three hours. All the speakers on the subject advised the farmers to hold their crops. I had a conversation with a warehouse man yesterday on the subject of holding the tobacco crop, and he significantly remarked that the farmers were not the holders, but that those whom the farmers owed were the real holders of tobacco, and they were the sufferers.

The capitidates, were out in full force yesterday. The two colored Republican commissioners of the revenue, who now hold offices in the county, have both published cards, declaring their candidacy for their respectives places. Each of the two Democratic candidates for commissioners of the revenue have independent opponents and if the Democrats split to any extent, it is possible that the two colored candidates may slip in.

Heretofore Meeklenburg, by reason of the large nerro vote, has had colored men to fill these places amost continuously since the enfranchisement of the negro.

Captain S. P. Read is the Democratic

negro.

Captain S. P. Read is the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates and so far has no opposition from any source and will unquestionably be elected. He has served in both branches of the Legislance.

While horses and mules were being sold yesterday on the street, a young negro man brought a horse up to the auctioneer and requested that the animal be sold. The auctioneer hegan crying the horse, when another negro came up and stopped the sale by telling the auctioneers that that was his horse which he rode there and tied to a post.

The negro selling the horse said a white man asked him to bring the animal up to he sold, but the strange part of it was he could not tell who the white man was.

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A considerable quatnity of tobacco is being sold at the two warehouses here, but the prices are low.

Colonel Thomas F. Goode, Mrs. Goode and their daughter, Miss Kate, who have spent the summer at Atlantic City, N. J., have returned to their home in this place. The Colonel is somewhat improved in health.

THE WRECK CLEAR

Temporary Track Laid Around Wreck-

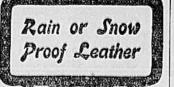
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MEHERRIN, VA., October 20.-A large force worked all night last night clea force worked all night least night clearing up the wreck which occurred just above this place yesterday. At about 12 o'clock last night a temporary track had been laid around the heap of the two engines, and after this hour all traffic was resumed on the usual schedule.

The entire wick will be moved speedly and the main line put in its usual shape.

FAIR AT WINCHESTER

Visiting Federal Veterans to Hold Camp

commenced to-day, with splendid pros-pects for an excellent exhibition. The gross.



Ideal Leather The new leather which is always bright, glossy, strong and soft, and can't get hard. Rain or snow don't affect it. When you buy shoes look for this label. Wolff Process Leather Co.

THIS SHOE IS MADE OF

weather so far has been delightful, and agricultural department is well displayed, and in the ladies' department are more displays than ever. On the grounds are numerous displays of machinery, and the stock and horse display is the best yet. There are some of the very best cattle in this section on display. Perhaps the leading attraction will be the races.

races.

These will be far above the average, and will attract much interest!

Survivors of the Twenty-second Pennsylvania "Ringsold's" Cavalry and the Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, numbering about two hundred and fifty Union veterans, and their friends, are holding their reunion here, having arrived last night and to-day.

With General Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans, they will hold a reunion at the fair to-morrow; and a camp fire at night in the camp hall.

POWHATAN COUNTY COURT

Meeting of Bar and Court Officers Bid Farewell to Judge Hundley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POWHATAN C. H., VA., October 19.—
Judge George Hundley closed his term of court here to-day. Only one jury case was called, and the jury were discharged after being in attendance one day. A

was called, and the jury were discharged after being in attendance one day. A number of decrees were entered. Under the new judicial circuits, amended by the new Constitution, Judge Hundley's term expired in this county to-day. A meeting of the bar, court officers and citizens was had, and adopted resolutions expressing their sincere regret that Judge Hundley will no longer be associated with them, he having, by his courteous, fair and impartial rulings, won the lighest respect and admiration of the people, as well, as the officers of his court.

They expressed their high esteem and extended to him their best wishes for his future welfare.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. R. D. Tucker, and Mr. Joseph P. Safler was chosen chairman, and Mr. W. S. Goode was secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and on motion of Mr. J. H. Hobson the chair appointed a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions. Mr. Haskins Hobson, W. R. Davis and Dr. R. D. Tucker were numed as that committee, and presented the resolutions referred to above.

GENERAL WHEELER SETTLES Buys the Phillips Homestead-Federa

Visitors. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 20.— General Daniel D. Wheeler, of the United

States army, who was recently put or the retired list, has purchased from the heirs of the late A. K. Phillips the hand-

the retired list, has purchased from the heirs of the late A. K. Phillips the handsome Phillips homestead, on Main Street, in this city, and will make it his home. General Wheeler is a distinguished solder, and a gentleman of culture and remement. He married a daughter of the late A. K. Phillips.

About fifty Federal visitors of Simpson's post, No. 258, of Huntington, Pa., accompanied by ladies, arrived here vesterday, and are visiting the battlefields around the city and in Spotsylvania county, where their commands were engaged in the battles of the Civil War in 1853 and 1854. They also visited Stafford county, where they were in camp for a portion of that period.

Mr. Willie E. Comp'on, assiss at postmaster of this city, lass gone to Balti more, where on Wednesday night he will wed Miss Nannie Davis, daughter of Capt, Dan M. Davis, formerly of this city, now of Baltimore.

Hogs are dying in large numbers in some portions of Culpeper county. Near Mitchell's station some farmers have lost as many as fifty head each.

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ROCKINGHAM FIRE-SWEPT

Many Stores Bu ned and Much Dam-

ag Done,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 29.—The most

disastrous fire in the history of Rockingham occurred this morning at 2 o'clock. The stores of H. C. Watson, Guthrie & Co., W. T. Williams, A. W. Porter & Co., Watkins and Teal, saloon of A. W. Porter and Co., restaurant of John Wright, restaurant of Crawford Ellerbe, Rockingham Exchange, office of R. S. Cole, dentist; William Kelly, lawyer; J. P. Cameron, lawyer; Palmetto Distilling Company were destroyed. All adjoining property was injured and much merchandise was removed from other stores and greatly damaged. The courthouse caught and was extinguished. The total loss is \$75,000, with allout \$35,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was first discovered in the Watson building. ingham occurred this morning at 2

CHAIN OF DRUG STORES

Extensive Plan of a New Norfolk Company Chartered Hare,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 20.—Charles R.
McKinmie, head of the McKimmie Drug McKimmic, head of the McKimmic Drug Company, chartered to-day, proposes to establish a chain of cut-rate drug stores in this city. He has already secured a number of establishments and will e tablish or absorb others constituting the new company, in effect, a local drug trust.

Mr. McKimmic was a few years ago a clerk for a local drug house. He branched out in business and opered three drug stores here when he inherited a few months ago a considerable fortune. He immediately put into execution his idea of a chain of drug stores.

NEGRO VOTE DEFEATS DISPENSARY IN WELDON

JUNIORS

State Council Welcomed to Newport News.

BUCKROE OYSTER ROAST

Su t Against City on Account of a Boy Drowned in the Street-Arranging for a Meeting at Which Senator

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 20. The State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, convened here this morning for its annual session in the Council Chamber in the Citizens' and Marine Bank Building, State Councillor E. W. Minor, of Richmond, was prevented from attending the convention on account was called to order and presided over

or illness in his family, and the session was called to order and presided over by Vice State Councillor Charles W. Todd, of Norfolk.

Mayor A. A. Moss delivered the address of welcome on the part of the city, and Past Councillor E. W. Blick welcomed the visitors in behalf of the local councils. State Secretary Thomas B. Ivy delivered the response.

After the addresses the body went into executive session. Sessions were held this afternoon and to-night. Another session will be held to-morrow morning, and in the afternoon a big oyster roast will be held at Buckroe Beach, and the visitors will be taken down on chartered cars. To-morrow morning the council will elect officers for the coming year.

About one hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance, and their headquarters are at the Warwick Hotel.

DROWNED IN THE STREET.

The case of Mrs. Emma J. Scott against the city of Newport News, a suit for 10,000 damages, was taken up in the Corporation Court this morning, and when the court adjourned to-night all of the evidence had been heard. The argument will begin to-morrow morning.

The plaintiff is the mother of Jacob

evidence had been heard. The argument will begin to-merrow morning.

The plaintiff is the mother of Jecob Scott, the four-year-old boy who was drowned in a hole on Virginia Avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second Streets, on July 16th. The hole was caused by heavy rains and a breakage in the sewer system. The child was playing in the street, and is supposed to have lost his balance and fallen in.

Messrs, Jeffries and Lawless, of Nor-

senting the Southern Tariff Association, are in the city to stay several weeks, examining into the conditions here. It is expected that the representatives will make such a report as will give the city a lower insurance rate, DANIEL TO SPEAK

The City Democrate Committee held a meeting to-night and discussed campaign matters. Arrangements are being made for the big mass meeting to be held at

maintenance of way for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is in the city inspect-ing the work being done on the new subway to be built under the company's tracks from Eighteenth Street to Twen-

(Special to The Three-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Oct. 20.—At a meeting of the bar of the county of Halifax, held on the 15th instant, resolutions were adopted, expressing their regret at parting with Judge E. W. Saunders, who will not preside over the Circuit Court for that county longer on account of changes made by law in putting the pay Constitution in concerning account of changes made by law in put-ting the new Constitution into operation, and giving testimony to his ability and fairness as a judge as well as his great worth as a man.

The resoutions also testify to the uni-

The resoutions also testify to the uniform courteous and considerate treatment received at his hands.

This tribute to Judge Saunders is all the more signal as coming from the har of the historic county that furnished his leading competitor for the circuit judgeship when he was first elected by the General Assembly. For ten years or more Judge Saunders was a leading member of the House of Delegates and was Speaker of that body when he was elevated to the judgeship. He is to-day one of the foremost men of the Commonwealth and has already made on the wealth and has already made on the bench a record of which his friends and

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Steel Pier For Virginia Beach—Deporting Chinaman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA. Oct. 22.—Upon metion of William F. Cochran, Jr., of Baltimore, Judge Waddill, in the United States Court to-day named George H. Wirgman, receiver for the Chesapeake Packing Company, of King William county, Charles K. Harrison, president. The receiver is required to give a bond of \$15,000. The packing company, which has been running a large box factory near West Point, filed an answer to the Cochran bill admitting all the allegations of the defendant, consented t othe appointment of a receiver. James M. Ambler, of Baltimore, appeared as counsel for the plantiff.

ing out of the effort on the part of Mrs. Susan F. Davis, of Birmingham, Ala., to have her son discharged from the navy came up in the Federal Court to-day and

came up in the Federal Court to-day and went over until November. The complaint is that the recruiting officer accepted young John Lewis Davis, son of the petitioner without the mother's consent. The government claims that the record will show that consent was given.

The Virginia Beach Amusement Company, just chartered by the Corporation Commission at Richmond, is said to have in contemplation the erecting of a \$15,000 steel amusement pier at Virginia Beach, such as those at Atlantic City, N. J.

The idea is to have the pler some 409

COULD NOT SLEEP FOR COUGH. ING, "In the winter of 1903 I contracted a se-

"In the winter of laws I contracted a severe cold, and it resulted in pneumonia," says Mr. Bert Hatch, of South Dayton, N. Y. "For five days and nights I could not sleep; was constantly coughing, Mr. J. J. Rundell, knowing of my illness, sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in a short time it gave me relief so that I could sleep, and two bottles of the remedy cured me gave me relief so that I could sleep, and two bottles of the remedy cured me, I , had taken five different remedies, but a could get no relief until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Too much cannot be said for such a medicine." When a druggist takes the liberty of sending a medicine to a friend, you may know that the remedy sent is a good one. I For sale by all druggists.



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Lowney's Packages are Full Weight.

feet long, with a fish pound at the

end.
Yen Yung, the educated Chinaman, who skipped his ball bond at Boston, and came here, will go back to China. He was found by his brother, who went his ball, working on the Chiences farm near this city, and turned over to the authorities. Judge Waddill decided that he could not send the man back to Boston, but that as he was guilty of evasion of the Chinese

CONWAY-BERRY

Secret Marriage, Like Murder, Will

way, a popular machinist, and Miss Ada D. Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam P. Berry, were married last Satur-day. ROANOKE VA. Oct. 20.-Mr. J. J. Con

day.

An effort was made by the couple to keep the marriage a secret until Jankeep the marriage a secret until Jan-uary ist, but it leaked out to-day. The bride is one of Rosanoke's prettiest young girls and was one of the leading candidates in the contest for queen of the last Carnival.

Dudley-Wheeler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Oct. 20.—John
F. Dudley, of Philadelphia, and Miss
Emma Wheeler, definer of V. W.;
Wheeler, were married at 8:15 this morning in the Methodist Church, Rev. C. S.
Stanton officiating.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG VA., Oct. 20.—R. Stock
ton Terry, a prominent citizen, and for
many years proprietor of the NorvellArlington Hotel, is extremely ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON. N. C., Oct. 2—8. Hill
Terry was arraigned in Superior Court
to-day under the charge of killing George
T. Bland, his son-in-law. A motion for
continuance was overruled, and Morday,
fixed for the trial. The defense will make
a motion for removal to another county
on the ground that Terry can't get a
fair trial in this county. It is not believed that Judge Brown will allow the
case to be removed. The trial will consume a week.

Desperate Capture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 20.—Henry Dixon, a negro, wanted by the authorities for a long time for illiet whiskey dealing, was arrested yesterday in the extreme western part of Cumberland county, just as he got off a train on the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad. Officer Andrews and a posse were on the water for him; but Dixon, who is a giant in both size and strength and a desperado, fought like a buildog, and gave up only after he was shot three times—andes the arm, in the neck and through the shoulder.

MYSTERY DEEPENS AS TO WENTZ

He Was Engaged and Father Opposed to the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BIG STONE GAP, VA., Oct. 20 .- The mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance of millionaire E. L. Wentz, of Big Stone Gap, still continues to deeper as the search goes on. Almost every foot of the ground within a radius of ten miles from where his horse was found has been carefully gone over

found has been carefully gone over, and yet not a trace of the missing man has been discovered. Dr. J. S. Wentz and wife, father and mother of young Mr. Wentz, arrived in a special from Philadelphia yesterday evening.

Mrs. Wentz does not believe that her son has been murdered, but is inclined to the helief that he has been kidnapped and is being held for a ransom. The parents of Mr. Wentz have not yet visited the place where his horse was found, and it is not now known whether they will do so. The Irish fortune teller who was arrested last Saturday and held on suspicion, was released to-day. It was decided he was in no way concerned with the matter, and was only plying his profession when he said that he would "cut the cards" and tell where "Ted" Wentz was for two thousand dollars.

Mo other arrests have been made. The prevailing opinion now is that Mr. Wentz is being held for ransom. The search will continue from day to day.

Valley View, va., and is arrived at Big Stone Gap, Va., and is at the head of a hand of searchers, who are scouring the woods to-day. Friends of the young man do not think that he

of the young man do not think that he was murdered.

Young Wentz was engaged to a young lady, and his father was opposed to the match. It is believed that Wentz left the country out of pique.

FAIR MAID IN **PETERSBURG**

Miss McGill Honored by the Sons of Veterans.

HOLLOWAY NOT A SUICIDE

Missing Watch Repairer Carried Money and Watches with Him-Midnight Tragedy at a Negro Dance. Negro's Jugular Severed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 20.-Miss Marie McGill, daughter of Mr. W. L. McGill, a prominent tobacconist of this city, has been appointed maid of honor in chief for the Sons of Confederate Vet erans to the reunion at Newport News next week. Miss McGill is exceedingly popular in society in this city. She is a sister of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and Mrs. Francis R. Lassiter.

Mr. C. Z. Holloway, the old man, who disappeared from his rooms on Rome Street, Saturday night, is said to have carried with him a considerable sum of money, which he borrowed from various persons. He also had with him several watches that were left with him to be repaired. These facts would seem to indicate that the old man did not commit suicide as was first suspected.

MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY. Cornelius Waker (colored) was stabbed to death by John Pellam (colored) last night about midnight. The difficulty oc curred at a negro dance give nin Wilkerson's Hall, on New Market Avenue Walker and Richard Pellam, a cousin of John Pellam's, were involved in a difficulty over one of the women in the dance hall. Walker knocked Pellam down dance hall. Walker knocked Pellam down against the window, inflicting wounds that required the attention of a physician. John Pellam with an open knife came up during the difficulty and stabbed Walker in the neck, severing the jugular vein. The negro was taken to his home on Shore Street and attended by Dr. Early. He died a few hours later from the loss of blood. John and Richard Pellam were arrested by Officers Carter, lam were arrested by Officers Carter, Heelan and Hall and paced in the city

DREDGE THE APPOMATTOX.

Mr. C. H. Hargrove, United States Engineer and G. W. Talbott, reached the city yesterday and will begin at once the work of dredging the Appomattox River from the harbor two miles below the city. A depth of twelve feet will be gained and the work will occupy about two months' time. It is being done by the United States government, but has nothing to do with the plans for the deflection of the river.

General Joshua Chamberlain, a distinguished citizen of Portland, Me., spent Sunday and Monday in Petersburg. General Chamberlain is chairman of the Committee on Battiefield Parks of the Grand Army of the Republic, He visited the battlefields around this city. He was at one time in command of the Fifth Army Corps and was wounded near Petersburg. General Chamberlain has DREDGE THE APPOMATTON.

Army Corps and was wounded near Pe-tersburg. General Chamberlain has served several terms as Governor of

The will of the late Julia Ann Thomas (colored) was proved in the clerk's of-fice to-day, William McCoy (colored) qualifying as executor. The property is valued at about \$1,500.

Mr. Robert Gilliam, Jr., so not the clerk

Mr. Robert Gilliam, Jr., so not the clerk
of the courts of this city, appeared in
court and qualified as notary public.
MINTOSH-NORTHINGTON.
Mr. Fred. l.cIntosh. a well-known
young machinist, a native of Scotland,
and Miss Florence Estelle Northington,
of Petersburg, were married in this city
to-day.

of Petersburg, were married in this city to-day.

Hilliard Manson (colored) charged with feloniously cutting James Mangum, (colored) was sent on by the Mayor to-day for trial in the Corporation Court.

Miss Kate Elsmere Puller, who was pronounced one of the fluest elocutionists who ever recited in this city, will recite at the grand rally of the Epworth League Un'on of Market-Street Church Thursday night. Rev. W. Asbury Christian, of Berkley, will deliver the address and Miss Julia Emmett, of Richmond, will sing.

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North Carolina State Agricultural Fair, Raleigh, N. C., October 19-24, 1903. On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets to Raleigh and return at rate of one tare, plus fifty cents, admission to the fair grounds. Tickets on sale October 16th to 23d, inclusive, final limit October 26th.

Sears the Sine Kind You Have Always Ba Alguature Charlet II tehere A GREAT CONVENIENCE TO THE

FUBLIC. The Southern Railway ficket office at No. 320 East Main Street, is open daily except Sundays, where the nubl c m y purchase tickets and make sleeping car reservations to all points, thus avoid ng the rush that sometimes occurs at deput offices. Information as to schedules and connections cheerfully furnished. "No trouble to answer questions."

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SYNOD OF VIRGINIA

Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, of Staunton, Va., Elected

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.). ABINGDON, VA., Oct. 20.-The Presbyannual session here to-night. There were

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Decision in Famous Seelev Case at Abingdon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, VA., Oct. 20.-Mary Lovelace, aged twelve years, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ragan, mysteriously and unaccountably disappeared

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29.—The
street fair and carnival, under the auspices of the Junior Order of United Amer-

A wire was hanging in front day. A wire was hanging in front of him from a tree. He reached up to take hold of it, and as he did so, he received a fearful shock from an electric current. He was unable to turn the wire loose. His mother rushed out to secure him, but the excitement so affected her heart, that she fell in a faint and is now in a very critical condition.

A colored woman snatched the boy away, but not until he was badly burned. His hand will have to be amputated.

A BIG TIMBER DEAL

The Cabariss Tract Changes Hands tion of county officers by the citizens of

for the First Time,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, V.A. Oct. 20.—A deal in a large tract of timber land in Dinwiddle county, in which parties here and in Richmond were interested, was consumated on Thursday by the purchase of the tract by parties in Pennsylvania. The tract referred to is known as the Cabaniss tract, and comprises ever 3,000 acres, the greater portion of which is in original growth. It belonged to the late Charles Cabaniss, Esq., and soon after his death was purchased by the Blackstone Manufacturing Company, of this place, Captain J. M. Harris, of this place, and Mr. L. Williams, of John L. Williams & Sons, Richmond. This purchase was made something over a year ago for about \$37,000. The price received for it a few days ago was something over \$60,000.

This tract is regarded as the finest body of timber in this section of Virginia, and persons have been known to get lost in its confines and be forced to remain all night. A party of engineers got lost in there last fall and had to make use of their instruments to find their way out. An interesting fact connected with this iract is that prior to the first sale, a little over a year ago, there had never been a sale of the tract. It had been handed down, first by a crown grant and then by wills.

The original grant was from King

is branded on

the corks of all

AT ABINGDON

Moderator.

terian Synod of Virginia began its 116th present 78 ministers and 29 ruling elders. present 78 ministers and 29 ruling elders. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rov. F. J. Brooks, D. D., of Alexandria. His text was Acts 18, and 11, 20, 21. His subject was the progress and growth of the church, is the result of the work of the Holy Spirit, through a consecrated ministery and a consecrated church membership.

Rev. W. McC. White, of Petersburg, nominated Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., of Staunton, for moderator, and he was unapimously elected. Rev. R. A. White and Rev. A. C. Hopkins, Jr., were elected temporary clerks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ABINGDON, VA., Oct. 20 .- The United States Circuit Court ended its October term to-day, Judge Henry C. McDowell presiding. The famous case of George M. Seeley against the New River Mineral Company, for balance of services as general manager, which has been on trial

general manager, which has been on trial for a week, ended this afternoon in a verdict for Seeley for sixteen thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-three cents.

The court overruled the motion for a new trial, and an appeal was provided for by the defendant company and judgment suspended for thirty days.

A. Campbell and J. T. Bullitt represented Seeley; John C. Blair and M. M. Caldwell the company.

A YOUNG GIRL IS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING will remove the disfiguring

rlously and unaccountably disappeared from her home last night and no trace of her has yet been discovered. It is not thought that the girl left home voluntarily, for she was happy and contented. All of her hats and all of her dresses save the one that she wore were left. Foul play is strongly suspected, and the community is considerably stirred up over the matter.

WILMING FON ENJOYS STREET CARNIVAL

pices of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, opened have this afternoon. The midway attractions are furnished by the Layton Carnival Company, and the earnival district is the principal business section of the city.

Thousands of people were on the streets this afternoon and to-night enjoying the festivities of the fair.

A LITTLE LAD GRASFS A LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG VA. October 20.—Frank Booker, little sen of Norman Booker, was sitting on a box in front of his home to-

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Charles to a member of the Cryor family, once prominent in that section. From C yor it was willed to the Boothes, who were related, and from Booth to Cabaniss, also a relative. So it had only had three owners before the recent purchasers.

The place was also a government trading post in colonial times, and signs of those days and events are still trace.

of those days and events are still trace-able at the old seftlement. The old homestead with about 300 acres of land, is still retained by the Cabaniss family.

There is an abundance of game of all kinds upon the place, including wild turkeys and deer in profusion. These have accumulated there from the fact that no hunting has been allowed upon the place for many years. Not even a twig was permitted to be cut. The squirrels would jump upon a limb of a tree and bark at one for intruding upon the sanctity of their seclusion, while the covies and 'possums held high reveries upon the creeks and low lands. All this, however, will soon be changed, as the axe of the timber still retained by the Cabaniss family.

and low lands. All this, however, will soon be changed, as the axe of the timber man will now be heard where no harsh sounds have ever before broken the stillness of its seclusion.

It is said the timber will be shipped to Pennsylvania to be used in the mines of that State, the purchasers having large contracts for this material.

AFFAIRS IN CHARLES CITY

A Party Deer Shocting Along the James. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHIRLEY, VA., October 29.—Much interest is being taken in the coming elec-

Charles City county. The judges of elec-

Mr. Whitehead will undertake to convince the legislators that the police dominated the recent primary here by means of photographs taken at the polis. Mr. Whitehead insists that the Governor's

Jung Twong, of Portsmouth, a very old nd feeble Chinaman, who claims to have

for Higher Prices.

While horses and mules were being

ed Engines and Traffic Returned.

Fire With Confederates, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 20.—The
thirty-fourth annual exhibition of the
Shenandah Valley Agricultural Society
commenced to-day, with splendid pros-

IN SESSION

Daniel Will Speak.

Messrs. Jeffries and Lawless, of Nor-feik, are representing the plaintiff, and the city is represented by City Attorney

the Casino on October 27th, when Senator Daniel will speak. F. W. Scarborough, the engineer of

Steel Pier For Virginia Beach-Deport-

send the man back to Boston, but that as he was guilty of evasion of the Chinese exclusion act he must be deported. The judge is of the opinion that the government by a rigid enforcement of the Chinese act is endeavoring to dis-courage contraband immigration through Canada.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch

Prominent Citizen III.

Match.

MIDDLEBORO, KY., Oct. 20.—J. S. Wentz, the Philadelphia millionaire, whose son mysteriously disappeared from Valley View, Va., last Wednesday, has